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Dear Azriel,

It is with great pride I send you my latest material for your review. May I draw your attention to track 2 "*Flying*" specifically. I believe this song holds much promise. It is my favorite. WWW.DEAD-HEAVEN.CO.UK calls it "BRILLIANT!" I hope you dig it.

I look forward to your comments.

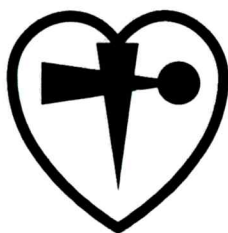
Thanks kindly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "tim tyran". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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BIO

The man behind Bunker Soldier is one Timothy Tyran. He was born in Niagara Falls, NY and lived in the area until high school graduation. A child of the 80's, he bought his first synthesizer with paper route money in the 9th grade. He has been in synth bands continuously since then. The only musical training he has received was from trumpet lessons in elementary band. He is a self taught keyboard player who can pick up just about any instrument and play it. He credit good genes as his father Ron was a music teacher and wicked piano player in his younger days. Toronto's CFNY 102.1fm heavily influenced his musical tastes. Bands such as Kraftwerk, OMD and mentor Gary Numan shaped his style of writing, as they still do to this day. The name "Bunker Soldier" comes from the song title "Bunker Soldiers" written by OMD. There is also a book in the Doctor Who series entitled "Bunker Soldiers" by author Martin Day. Tyran has never served in the military. Bunker Soldier is an alter ego to his routine, suburban lifestyle, "Bunker" meaning underground and "Soldier" standing for his lone struggle against the mainstream.

After finishing college, Tim relocated to Dallas, Texas which had a blossoming electronic scene in the 90's. He rented space in a downtown warehouse and created Bunker Soldier in 1994. He spent months crafting his trademark sound. He performed for the first time solo at a rave in that same warehouse in front of 1200 dancing people. Bunker Soldier is celebrating his 10th year of performing and releasing underground electronic dance music in 2004 with the release of *"Triple Threat."*

"Triple Threat" is his 3rd CD release since 1996's *"Quite A Dilemma."* His second release, *"Innuendo"*, came out in 1999. His latest effort was recorded at the Panhandle House Studios in Denton, Texas where Bunker now lives. Denton is a sleepy college town in North Central Texas with a fantastic music school in the University of North Texas. It was produced by Erik Herbst. The songs in order are *"Warlocked"*, *"Flying"* and *"Firewall."* Keeping true to his unique style of melding heavy industrial bass tones with light, airy keyboards, these songs will shake any dance floor. Bunker's fascination with Middle Eastern chord structure is evident in *"Warlocked."* *"Flying"* is a true radio single in every aspect. Calling it "Industrial Pop", this is Tim's favorite track. It is sung by 21 year old Norwegian jazz singer Hildegunn Surdal. Her angelic voice mesmerizes the listener as Bunker weaves a musical barrage of beats and hooks. *"Firewall"* is straight up industrial dance music at its' best. Gary Numan could of written this song. Tim chose the title *"Triple Threat"* since the songs reflect his 3 styles of musical influence: Industrial, Synthpop and Techno. The term is also widely used as a sports cliché if a player is good in every aspect of the game.

Bunker Soldier maintains a very visible internet presence with www.bunkersoldier.com as his home page. CD sales are through www.cdbaby.com where you can find all 3 of his releases for purchase and listening. He has performed live shows all over the United States in his career and has won many accolades for his intense performances. His music has been charted on both radio and club playlists from all over the world, from Vasteras, Sweden to Bucharest, Romania. The song *"Infection"* from *"Quite A Dilemma"* charted in the number 1 spot for 3 weeks in a row at a college radio station in Upstate New York beating out the likes of The Offspring and Barenaked Ladies. *"Infection"* has been widely used in radio as commercial background music and was the bumper music for the Dallas Cowboys' Pregame Show on 1310am The Ticket for the 2002 season. Tyran firmly believes that *"Triple Threat"* is his best work to date. Just listen for yourself and you will agree! Don't hesitate to contact Bunker Soldier directly with any questions you might have.

Little known facts about Bunker Soldier:

1. He holds a degree in Aviation Electronics.
2. He spent time as an airline pilot, fulfilling a lifelong dream, only to see this career come crashing down due to the events of a post 9/11 economy.
3. At one point in his life he contemplated moving to Florida to become a scuba instructor. He holds a Master Scuba Diver certificate.
4. He is an avid football fan with the Buffalo Bills as his favorite team.
5. He has lived in New York, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Florida.
6. He loves to do yard work and landscaping while listening to 10,000 Maniacs, Gordon Lightfoot and Disturbed.

Thank you for your time and interest!

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Bunker Soldier's Tim Tyran, center, chose the songs on his new CD with underground airwaves and dance floors in mind. Other band members are Tony Greene, left, and Don Bradbury.

Buffalo Bandstand

Dark music

BY TONI RUBERTO
News Contributing Reviewer

Tim Tyran is so sick of love songs, he's doing something about it. The man behind the industrial dance project Bunker Soldier, Tyran composes electronic angst in songs about dark emotion and pent-up energy.

"How many love songs does the world need? I like to write my songs as an evil Stephen King — like writing a horror story," says the Dallas-based Tyran.

The dark music calls for somber lyrics, leading Tyran to write about stalkers, arsonists, backstabbing people and failed relationships. Not pleasant topics, he admits, but there's a reason. "Bunker Soldier is my alter-ego in the way that the songs and the lyrics release all the pent-up anger and frustration I have felt for many years, but never display in my day-to-day actions," he says. "We all have this dark side to our personalities. I choose to find mine when writing music. It fascinates me."

A native of Niagara Falls who grew up in Youngstown, Tyran, 30, spent a lot of time in Buffalo where he was influenced by the brooding nature of the legendary club, The Continental. "It shaped my thirst for this genre. Dark rooms, people dressed in black hiding in that darkness with loud pulsing bass keys and drums pounding through your

chest," Tyran says.

It's fitting he returns to release his sophomore CD "Innuendo" with a concert at The Continental on Saturday — even at personal expense to cover his costs for shipping equipment by plane.

"The Continental is a true treasure. It's what Bunker Soldier is all about. These are my people and it's my second home."

He'll bring a band this time with Tony Greene on vocals and synthesizers and Rochester native Don Bradbury on drums (they met at a Buffalo Bills bar in Dallas). In working with other musicians, Tyran looks for friendship, not only musicianship. "All the people associated with Bunker Soldier are my friends. I have to trust these people like family."

BUNKER SOLDIER

WHAT:
CD release
party with
opening acts

WHEN:
11 p.m.
Saturday

WHERE:
The
Continental,
212 Franklin
St.

INFO:
855-3938

"Innuendo" follows up Tyran's 1996 debut "Quite a Dilemma," a diverse industrial dance recording. He chose the songs on "Innuendo" not for commercial viability, but for the underground airwaves and dance floors.

Tyran the man doesn't always mirror his music. He lives in suburbia, where he spends time gardening and cites 10,000 Maniacs among his musical favorites. "I'm an industrial musician from a factory town. If I grew up in a mountain town, I bet I would have been a folk singer. We are just products of our environment."

Today he's thankful for a happy life that has brought an adjustment to his songwriting. "I'm having a hard time writing industrial songs lately because my life is going very well," he says. "The next CD will probably be a true pop album, but if at all possible, I'll avoid the love topic." •

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BAND	ALBUM	LABEL
1. Bunker Soldier	Quite A Dilemma	NEO
2. Corrosion of Conformity	Wiseblood	Columbia
3. Karma to Burn	Karma to Burn	Roadrunner
4. Khz	Cryogenic Sleep	Propain
5. Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Let's Face it	Big Boy / Mercury
6. Marilyn Manson	Antichrist Superstar	
7. Engine 88	Snowman	Caroline
8. Lost Highway	Soundtrack	RCA
9. Horny Toad	13	
10. Chronic Future	Chronic Future	
11. Handsome	Handsome	Epic
12. Tragically Hip	Trouble at the Hen House	
13. Bloodhound Gang	One Fierce Beer Coaster	
14. Fluffy	Black Eye	
15. BT	Ima	
16. Kula Shaker	K	
17. Thin Lizard Dawn	Thin Lizard Dawn	RCA
18. The Toasters	Hard Band for Dead	Moonska
19. Tool	Aenima	
20. Regurgitator	New	
21. Butthole Surfers	Electriclarryland	
22. Scrub	Wake Up	Sol 3
23. Barenaked Ladies	Born on a Pirate Ship	
24. Fountains of Wayne	Fountains of Wayne	
25. Pure	Generation Six-Pack	
26. Sneaker Pimps	Becoming X	Virgin
27. Mog Stunt Team	555	
28. The Offspring	Ixnay on the Hombre	Columbia
29. Pavement	Brighten the Corners	
30. Puller	Sugarless	Columbia

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FRI DAY 5/14
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Bunker Soldier

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4/29 **HOLLOW POINT**
OMEGA ALPHA
GRUB WORM

4/30 **MYRA MAINS**
MEATUS
DROWNING POOL
BLOWN - PROJECT 232

5/1 **AMERICAN HORSE**
VISCERAL PUNCH
CRUCIAL FICTION
BLACKWOOD AVE.
TICKETMASTER

5/1 **ALL AGE SHOW 4-6**
HOLLOW POINT
DINFUSION

5/5 **SHIFT**
ACT OF FATE
EARFOOD
BUNKER SOLDIER

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 No Cover Until 10pm Everynight!!

THURSDAY
18 & over
8/21
 Blindside
 Vent
 TBA
8/28
 Blasphemer
 Jelly Bricks
 Silo 6

FRIDAY
18 & over
8/22
 Lul
 Thom of Life
 Nightshade
8/29
 Black Automatic
 Erotics
 Bunker Soldier

SATURDAY
8/23
 Mobius
 Yellow No. 5
 Fulcrum
8/30
Renunion of
THE QUAKES
 The Creepers

Thursday Specials
 No Cover til 10
 8:00-10:00pm
 10:00pm-12:00am
 12:00am-2:00am

Friday Specials
 No Cover til 10
 8:00-10:00pm
 10:00pm-12:00am
 12:00am-2:00am

Saturday Specials
 No Cover til 10
 8:00-10:00pm
 10:00pm-12:00am
 12:00am-2:00am

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